



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday March 26, 2019

Present: Council Members Mark Gourneau, Sophia Sotelo, Arturo De La Fuente, Diana Castaneda, Vera Zavala, Mayor Laura Vazquez, City Attorney James Carmody, City Clerk Sylvia Sanchez

Absent: Fire Chief Luke Cussins

1. Call to Order Time:7:12pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence and Roll Call
3. Vote on the Meeting Agenda

There was a motion by Mark and a second by Diana to approve the Meeting Agenda. Approved 5-0

4. **Consent Agenda** (The following will be enacted by one motion. There will be no discussion separate of these items unless a Council Member requests separate discussion. The item will be removed from the Consent agenda and added to New Business.)
 - A. Approve Study Session Minutes for Tuesday March 12, 2019
 - B. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes for Tuesday March 12, 2019
 - C. Approve Payroll Warrant Register Number #10326 To #10333 in the amount of \$10,672.13
 - D. Approve Claim Voucher/Payment in the amount of \$141,235.72

There was a motion by Mark and a second by Vera to approve the Consent Agenda. Approved 5-0

5. Old Business
 - A. Approval of Resolution 2019-01 Authorizing Mayor to Sign Employment Agreement for Position of City Treasurer

There was a motion by Arturo and a second by Diana to approve Resolution 2019-01 with the change of the wages to \$50,000 and a previous correction to the contract for merit increase from 4% to 3%. Approved 4-1

6. New Business

A. Approval of Ordinance 2019-1136 Setting Salary for the Position of City Treasurer

There was a motion by Diana and a second by Vera to approve Ordinance 2019-1136 setting the City Treasurer Salary at \$50,000. Approved 4-1

B. Approval of Ordinance 2019-1135 Amending Wages for Officers and City Personnel

There was a motion by Diana and a second by Arturo to approve Ordinance 2019-1135. Approved 4-1

C. Approval of the Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Mabton and Yakima County Technology Services

There was a motion by Mark and a second by Arturo to approve the Interlocal Agreement. Approved 5-0

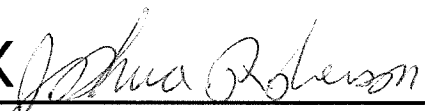
7. Staff Reports

James Carmody explained that he was back because Attorney David decided to take on other ventures.

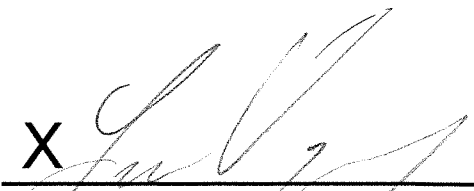
8. Mayor's Report

The mayor explained that she went and talked to Senator Honeyford and figured out how to get about \$50,000 in grant funding to cover what we want to do in the parks. She also explained that she may be able to find money for the Veterans Wall. She also said that she recently went to an employee wellness seminar and is going to convert a storage room to a break room.

9. Adjournment: Time: 7:43pm

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Joshua Roberson
Deputy City Clerk

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Laura Vazquez
Mayor